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Dear Sirs / Mesdames

Re: Kootenay Zinc Corp. (the "Company") Notice Pursuant to NI 51 – 102 of Change of Auditor

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, we have read the Company's Change of Auditor Notice dated May 12, 2020 and agree with the information contained therein, based upon our knowledge of the information at this date.

Should you require clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours very truly,

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